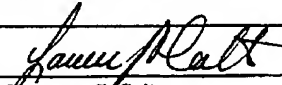


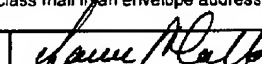
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Claims 23-30 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3, 8, 10-12, 21 and 22 are rejected.

Claims 2, 6, 7, and 13 are objected to.

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